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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: Method for Preparing Cheese
Products and Process Cheese Bases

First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier: Hyde et al.

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- () An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the
actual inventors is enclosed.
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(§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- () An Assignment(s) of the invention to _____,
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- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks
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- () An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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Noncontinuing Utility §1.53(b)-1-1000

() Priority of application number ____/____ filed on

_____ in _____ is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §119.

- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- () A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- () A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- () A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

(a) Basic Fee		\$ 710.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>5</u> - 3 = <u>2</u> x \$ 80.00 =	\$ <u>160.00</u>
(c) Total Claims	<u>34</u> - 20 = <u>14</u> x \$ 18.00 =	\$ <u>252.00</u>
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